

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, BA

SUBJECT: MURDER OF JOURNALIST/POLITICIAN: THREE EXECUTED

REF: MANAMA 259 AND PREVIOUS

THE APPEALS COURT RULED MARCH 5 CONFIRMING THE DEATH  
SENTENCES FOR TWO DEFENDANTS, INCREASING THE SENTENCE  
FROM LIFE IMPRISONMENT TO DEATH FOR A THIRD AND CONFIRMING  
THE 'NOT GUILTY' JUDGMENT ON THE REMAINING TWO DEFENDANTS.  
ON MARCH 8 THE GUILTY THREE WERE EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD.  
SUCH EXECUTIONS HAVE NOT TAKEN PLACE IN BAHRAIN IN LIVING  
MEMORY.

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